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### "COLD FINGERS"

When the thermometer rises and groans rise from all; When the heat seem's to beat down like molten lead into a iron pot; There is one place where coolness can be found - the typing room. No matter how hot it is out side one can always seek relief in this room. During the hottest days the students find it comfortable always in the typing room. But what of those days when the thermometer drops. Then the typing room becomes a deep freeze. No matter how much effort is made to warm it up, it still is cold. The heater doesn't work with effectiveness and there is no heat to come in from the halls. The students certainly like a cool room during the hot days but they sure would like a warm room during cool days, for who can type with hands stiff from cold?

Not so many years ago, the term "patriot" applied to a brave person so filled with love and belief in his country that he was willing to channel his life in a way that would preserve the liberty it stood for. Often he sacrificed his family, comfortable living, even his life that his descendants might live under liberty. This, he thought, would be "living" in highest form, freedom to live and be, work and do as an individual -- a distinct part of the whole governmental set-up. This is what he wished for his descendants. World Wars I and II, and the Korean War was fought to protect "Liberty under Law". There was much unhappiness. Many died--but for a purpose.

We are their descendants. Upon our shoulders, not too many days away, will fall the responsibility of defending America. Big assignment? It is! And it takes preparation. We must know much more than the teen-aged patriot of George Washington's day who went out to fight for his country armed only with gun and purpose. Life is much more complex today. We must be ready.

Instead of a Kennedy in office, one day there will be one from among us. We all must work and learn. A country can't be run by a president alone. We have to find out what it's all about. The majority of us probably know more about Christine and the adventures of Mutt and Jeff than the affairs of our country. Where did we get such false security? What can we do about it? We have a huge task ahead of us. Will we let history say that our generation failed?

This year the Telletorium will feature a series of articles by students who will discuss our roles as teen-aged citizens.

# HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

## OFFICERS and PLANS for the Coming Year

### Student Cooperative Association

K. V. G.

PRESIDENT	Betty Wright
VICE PRESIDENT	Tony Ware
SEC., and Treas.	Bonnie Bryant
SPONSOR	Mrs. Parks

Program chairman and Vice president, Tony Ware, tells about S. C. A. plans: "The S.C.A. this year is planning to devote its programs to the different vocations. We expect to have a lawyer, businessman, and several others to speak to us. Also we want to send a large delegation to Miller and Rhodes Foreign Student Forum in Roanoke this year."

### Future Homemakers of America

PRESIDENT	Linda Yoder
VICE PRESIDENT	Bonnie Bryant
SECRETARY	Marie Peters
TREASURE	Linda Snead
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Brenda Wilson
HISTORIAN	Tera Yoder
REPORTER	Betsy Hughes
REC. LEADER	Judy Seay
SPONSOR	Miss Beth Owen

The project for the F.H.A. this year is Family Unity.

### Beta Club

PRESIDENT	Jon Williams
VICE PRESIDENT	Linda Yoder
SECRETARY	Beryl Tanner
TREASURER	Ora Jane Gibson
SPONSOR	Mr. Wooldridge

The Beta Club is in charge of the book store which sells supplies for school use, such as paper, pencils, pens, notebooks, etc. Book Store-is open from 8:30 a.m., to 8:50 a.m. Definite plans for club projects have not been made.

Mr. Gwaltney is sponsor for Keep Virginia Green Club. The squad leaders are Jon Williams and Tony Ware. The assistant squad leaders are Glenn Tanner and Woody Spence.

### GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club has not been organized.

### P. T. A. MEETS

The Big Island P.T.A. met for its regular meeting on Monday night, October 14, 7:30 p.m. Mr. John Coates, Sixth Grade teacher opened the meeting with an inspiring devotion.

During the business meeting, members were given their P.T.A. handbooks.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Attorney James McCor who spoke on the different types of law in operation in the state of Virginia.

### COMING EVENTS

October 28-30 - P.T.A. Conferences  
October 29 - South Eastern Assembly  
October 30-November 1 - VEA Convention.  
November 9 - teachers Workshop.  
November 10 - American Education week.

### Across the fence

"One of your chickens was in our garden. May I borrow your electric fryer?"

The Junior Class has elected new class officers. They are as follows:

President . . . Bonnie Bryant  
Vice President . Linda Yoder  
Secretary & Treasurer . . .  
Betsy Hughes

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The Junior Class sponsored a record hop Saturday night, October 5, in the school gym. We made \$45.64. We had a good attendance.

The Junior Class had a bake sale Friday October 4 at Maurice Arthur's Store. We made \$45.70. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a success.

Cheryl Burks and Woody Spence were selected to go to Bedford to represent our Junior Class at a meeting to make plans for different things to come up in our senior year at Liberty High School. They discussed rings, the annual, nickname and the colors.

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#### SENIOR NEWS

##### Senior Officers:

President . . . . . Jon Williams  
Vice President . . Steve Taylor  
Secretary . . . Marie Arrington  
Treasure . . . Marion Hudson  
Reporter . . . Brenda Coleman

The Seniors have started work on the yearbook. All Seniors are working hard to meet their first deadline, November 15,

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Judy; "I thought I told you not to tell mother what time I got in last night!"

June; "I didn't, when she asked I just told her that I was too busy fixing breakfast to notice.

The Freshman Class has elected class officers. They are as follows:

President- Tera Yoder  
Vice-President- Mary E. Tomlinson  
Secretary- Louise Burks

We welcome Susan Kreis and Sharon Dawson, our new students, into the Freshman Class.

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#### UPPER CLASSMEN

You can tell a freshman by his silly, eager look. You can tell a sophomore cause he carries one less book. You can tell a junior by his dashing air and such. You can tell a senior, but boy, you can't tell him much.

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The Sophomore Class of '64, would like to welcome Joe Kreis to Big Island High. Joe moved here from Lynchburg where he attended E.C. Glass High School.

Being proud of our class we would like to recognize the names of the volley-ball players on the team.

Richard Long  
Mike Rohr  
Morris Cofer  
Billy Hensley-Mgr.  
Rayetta Ross  
Peggy Feagans  
Margie Fainter  
Nancy Burks

The 10th grade class officers are:

PRESIDENT	Peggy Feagans
VICE PRESIDENT	Morris Cofer
SEC. AND TREAS.	Rayetta Ross
REPORTER	Billy Hensley

## NEW TEACHERS

We have six new teachers in our school this year. New high school teachers are Miss Jean Warthen, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker and Mr. Jack Gwaltney. Elementary teachers are Mrs. Anno Goldwire, Mrs. Judy J. Turpin and Mr. John Coates. To familiarize the students with them, we are publishing the following information about them.

Miss Warthen is a resident of Lynchburg. She attended Salom College in Winston-Salem, N. C., and Lynchburg College. This is her first year of teaching. She states that she has enjoyed her job at Big Island very much, thus far.

Mrs. Parker lives in Boonsboro and is the proud mother of three children. She attended Mars Hill Junior College and Wake Forest College. This is her first year of teaching.

Mr. Gwaltney lives in Lynchburg. He graduated from V. P. I. He taught at New London last year. He states that he likes teaching at Big Island and that it is also in a more convenient locality.

Mrs. Turpin came to our school after marrying a native of Big Island who works at the mill. She attended Ford College and this is her first year of teaching.

Mrs. Goldwire also lives in Big Island and her husband works at O. I. She attended Florida State University. She last taught at Snake, Cey, Marsh Harbor Great Abaco, Bahamas, B. W. I. Upon asking about the intriguing name, she related that she taught in an old river boat, with seven grades and only nine pupils. We hope to print more about her former teaching position in later editions.

Mr. Coates is a resident of Lynchburg. He attended Mars Hill Jr. College and Wake Forest College.

This is his first year of teaching.

The Tellitorium Staff wishes to extend hopes of a successful school year to each of our new teachers.

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## POCKETBOOK SNOOP

Well friends the pocketbook snoop is back again. Our victim is a well-known commercial teacher. In her pocketbook were found the following articles and things.

- 3 clean yellow tissues
- 2 checkbooks-personal & P.T.A.
- 3 tying tests
- 1 8½ x 11 church scroll
- 1 key case with 4 keys
- 1 billfold
- 1 compact
- 2 tubes of lipstick (one melted)  
Passionate red and Violent Pink
- 1 pack of life savers and 1
- 1 rain cap
- 20 S&H green stamps
- 1 pack and 3 sticks and 2  
halves of gum.
- 1 comb
- 1 cap to ink pen
- 1 current science paper
- 1 note
- 1 penny
- 1 sun glasses
- 1 check stub

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An eastern farmer went looking for a healthful place to live in the Southwest. In one small Arizona town he approached an old timer sitting on the steps of the General Store. "Say, he asked what's the death rate around here?" "Same as it is back east," Hub, he replied, "one to a person."

## ELEPHANT JOKES

Betty W.: "Judy, why don't more elephants go to college?"

Judy: I don't know, why?

Betty: "Because not too many finish high school."

Linda Y.: "Bonnie, do you know how to keep an elephant from charging?"

Bonnie: "Stand behind a tree?"

Linda: "Nope, just take away his credit card."

Sharon D.: "Ricky, why do elephants wear green tennis shoes?"

Ricky: "To go with her other clothes?"

Sharon: "No, so he could hide in the grass."

George W.: "Sharon, do you know why elephants wear red tennis shoes?"

Sharon: "To hide in red grass?"

George: "No, to hide behind strawberries."

This year we're going to dedicate a special section of our Joke page to many elephant Joke fans. Anyone wishing to put an elephant Joke in the paper please see the Joke editor, Connie R.

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## SNOOPER

While snooping around I've got hold of some juicy bits of news.

Tony Ware, whose class ring are you wearing? Did Woody get his on the same night?

Peggy F., who were you with and just what were you doing on the school bus last Saturday night?

Nancy B., how did you get home Saturday night after the game?

Jon W., what are you trying by sleeping in your necktie?

Sharon and Judy, would you two happen to know any Altavista boys?

Juno, do you have a private

chauffeur for a sister?

Joe C., where did you go over the week-end?

Gov. 12 Class, did you really take your book to the tournament?

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## 4th and 6th Grade Combination

We are enjoying being in a 4th and 6th Combination.

Instead of having class officers we have a judge and jury. The officers are:

Judge	Janice Branch
Recorder	W. L. Wood
Bailiff	Roger Branch
Prosecuting Att.	Nadine Massie
Defending Att.	Nancy Byers
Traffic Officers	Ann Neas
	Carol Hamilton
	Robert Dawson
	Danny Wilcher
Clerk	Vickie Mann
Jury Foreman	Kenneth Goff
The rest of the class is on the jury.	

The 6th grade is making an art mural of different periods of history beginning with the cave man.

Each Monday and Wednesday, the 6th grade watches Science on T.V. with Mr. Shotwell and on Friday we have music with Mrs. Goldwire.

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## FALL

Fall is a pretty sight,  
It might be fun to sleep in woods at night.

Gold leaves are lying on the ground.

Some leaves are light brown,  
There are all kinds of leaves,  
Red, yellow, brown, gold, and sometimes green,

This is why we have such a lovely scene.

Connie Turpin 4th Grade



## DOUBLE VICTORY!

On October 2 Big Island girls clashed with Bedford on our home court. It was a practice game for both teams, with the best two of three games. Big Island girls won their first victory of the season by defeating Bedford.

Then on October 20 Big Island girls met Bedford girls on their court. It was a hard fought game with both teams trying for a victory, Bedford its first, and Big Island its second. Scores were close but not close enough. Big Island girls came out victorious for the second time and came home with a double victory.

## BOONSBORO WINS OPENER

Excitement filled the air at Big Island High School, for it was September 20 and time for the first volleyball game of the season. The game was with Boonsboro on their court. The two teams played the best two out of three games. Although Big Island girls did their best, it wasn't good enough and Boonsboro came out victorious.

MR. ADKINS: "Let's take the example of the busy ant. He works all day, every day. Then what happens?"

WOODY: "He get's stepped on!"

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Communist father: "What did you learn in school today?"

Daughter: The Theme Song-Wonder Where Your Father Went When He Talked About the Government."

## GIRLS SPORTS

Thursday night Big Island girls took the first game in a sweeping victory, 21-5 over Boonsboro.

The second game we narrowly won 21-19.

The starting lineup was:

Linda Snead  
Nancy Burks  
Margie Fainter  
Tera Yoder  
Linda Yoder  
Diane Tomlin  
Peggy Feagans  
Rayetta Ross

The following night Big Island girls lost the first game to New London 21-14. Our girls took the second game 21-6, but New London retaliated taking the last game 21-17.

## BOYS SPORTS

The boys won the first game as they beat Boonsboro on the losers court. It took three games as the Islanders played poor in the first game but they came back strong to sweep the next two and the victory.

When the boys met Coach Baker's team the second time, they were in better form, but far from their best, as they disposed of the Baker boys in two straight games for a 2-0 record. All the boys got to play in this game as 4 subs were in this game as the final point was scored.

The tide was changed when New London invaded. Big Island on Friday night. The Group II boys won the first two games but not without a fight from the Blue Imps. In the second game, the Islanders ran up a 11-3 score before they began to falter.

The volleyball tournament was played Friday night at the Bedford Armory. Although our boys put up a good fight they lost their first two games to Boonsboro and Staunton River. Better luck next time boys.

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#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It gives me great pleasure to welcome each of you back to school this year.

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer of swimming, sleeping late, staying out in the fresh air (day and night), having picnics, and just plain resting.

As we embark on another year, I would like for you to think seriously about the following items for this year:

#### SPORTSMANSHIP

No matter where we go in life or what type of work we are engaged in we come face to face with some form of sportsmanship every day.

We as teachers and you as students must always maintain a clear idea of sportsmanship in our minds.

I believe that we can follow this idea and also the idea of citizenship by taking an active part in some type of athletics.

To help point this out I will try to analyze the word "athletes".

A-stands for ambition--ambition to be the best possible player in one's position on the team.

T-stands for training --the first requisite of any athlete.

H-stands for honesty--honesty to oneself and one's teammates.

- L-stands for loyalty--loyalty to team and to school.
- E-stands for eligibility--without which an athletic is valueless to his team.
- T-stands for trustworthiness --a trait all good athletes possess.
- I- stands for improvement--which is always observable in good athletes.
- C-stands for courage--courage to do the thing that is right regardless of how the game is going.
- S-stands for sportsmanship and stick-to-itiveness, the best trait in any athlete.

Remember that everyone should have all the traits that I have given above.

Good luck to you this year and if I can help you in any way, please come by the office and talk your problem over with me.

Mr. Wooldridge

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#### VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

On Friday night, October 13<sup>th</sup>, the volleyball tournament was held at Bedford Armory. Big Island girls lost their first game to Beford but won their nest two against Boonsboro and Staunton River. They lost the fourth game to Montvale.

The next night the last game of the season was held at New London. The New London girls defeated our girls in the first two games.

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HELP! HELP! HELP!

If you are asked to write an article for the Telletorium, please observe the deadline.